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In re application of:

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VITAMIN POWDERS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 March 29, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action (the "Action"), dated December 30, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application ("the Application"), Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. Applicants also submit herewith a Power of Attorney and Revocation of Power of Attorney for this application and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that requests entry of the amendments and consideration of Applicants' Remarks submitted herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.